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re application of:

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Application No. 09/893,600 Art Unit: 1639

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DISPLAYS THE SUBLANCIN LANTIBIOTIC ON THE SURFACE OF THE CELL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In reply to the Office Action dated August 14, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: